IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE in re application of: Mamoru Suzuki et al. Serial No. 10/658,931 Filed September 9, 2003 For BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD Group A.U. Date July 27, 2004 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. _____ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment _____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.